



Programme



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Programme Day 1

Thursday, 1st December 2011

8.30 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 10.15 Opening Keynotes

*Welcome by Dr. Klaus Schuch, Managing Director,
Centre for Social Innovation, Austria*

His Excellency Dinkar Khullar, Ambassador of India to Austria

*Ms. Barbara Weitgruber, Director General, Austrian Federal
Ministry for Science and Research*

*Ms. Sigi Gruber, Relations with Third Countries, Head of Unit,
European Commission, Research & Innovation DG*

10.15 – 12.00 Analysis and Recommendations

Moderator: Dr. Purnima Rupal, New INDIGO co-coordinator, CSIR, India

Results from the following projects:

New INDIGO: Foresight study on the future of S&T cooperation

EU-India: Two-way win-win cooperation (feedback from the
FP7 project EUCLID)

INDIA GATE: Cooperation analysis

Synchroniser & Euro-India Spirit: ICT cooperation recommendations

Doing business in India: EBTC offers its services to European SMEs

EUROAXESS Links India: Supporting European Researchers in India

12.00 – 12.30 Scientific Keynotes

*Moderator: Dr. Sudeep Kumar, Head Planning and Performance
Division, CSIR, India*

Dr. S. Natesh, Department of Biotechnology, India

Dr. Fatima Ferreira University of Salzburg, Austria

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

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Parallel Sessions

13.30 – 15.30

Scientific Conference – *Biomarkers and diagnostics*

Moderator: Dr. Cristina Bauluz, MICINN

NITROXDIAB: Post-translational modifications induced by nitroxidative stress as biomarkers of vascular damage in diabetes

Dr. Santiago Lamas, Dr. Madhu Dikshit

SAP: Elucidating the pathogenesis of staphylococcal diseases by studying virulence factors of Indian Community Associated Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus

Dr. Gayathri Arakere, Dr. Jérôme Etienne

NANOLINEN: Nanotoxicology Link between India and European Nations

Dr. Bensu Karahalil, Dr. Alok Dhawan

13.30 – 15.30

Doing Business and Innovation in India – *Opportunities for European entrepreneurs*

*Lecture and discussion for private
stakeholders*

*Moderated by Ms. Micol Martinelli,
Senior Advisor, International Affairs,
Eurochambers*

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15.30 – 16.00 **Poster Session & Coffee break**

16.00 – 17.00 **Discussing a strategic agenda for**

India-EU/MS STI cooperation

Moving forward the India-EU/MS partnership for a strategic Roadmap in Research and Innovation

Discussion by representatives of the Indian Ministry of Science and Technology, the European Commission and EU Member States

Moderated by Stephan Neuhäuser, Senior Advisor, Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research

17.00 – 18.00 **Panel Discussion**

– International Cooperation: matching scientific and political needs

Moderated by Dr. Minh-Hà Pham-Delègue, CNRS Director for International Cooperation

Dr. Cristina Bauluz, Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation

Prof. Olivier Blin, NPP project coordinator

Dr. Suman Dhar, FP7 project participant, Focal Point

Dr. Shailja Gupta, Joint Director, Department of Biotechnology, Indian Ministry of Science and Technology

Prof. Dan Ostrowsky, scientist involved in bilateral cooperation

Representative from the EU Commission

18.30 – **Official Dinner**

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Programme **Day 2**

Friday, 2nd December 2011

Parallel Sessions

9.30 – 12.30

**Scientific Conference
Biomarkers and diagnostics
& Bioinformatics for health**

*Moderator: Mr. Tom Williamson,
Euro-India SPIRIT project coordinator,
ERCIM EEIG, France*

**TRICONT: Target specific small
molecules to control infections
due to Trypanosomatids**

*Dr. Nilanjan Roy, Dr. Anabela
Cordeiro-da-Silva*

**ALZBIOINDIGO: Accelerating the
development of New Molecular Bio
Markers for Alzheimer's Disease**

Dr. Olivier Blin, Dr. Rupam Borgohain

**POT-BIO: Generating Biomarkers
for breeding healthy potatoes**

Dr. Swarup Chakrabarti

**HEARTSEN: Surface Engineered
Coatings on Mechanical Heart
Valves: Diagnostics of Thrombosis**

*Dr. Cenk Aktas, Dr. Aryasomayajula
Subrahmanyam*

**GASB: Identification of Genetic
Alterations in the Stromal Cells
Associated with Breast Cancer**

Dr. Raghu Kalluri, Dr. T Mandapal

**MTBSS: Mycobacterium Tuberculosis:
bioinformatic and structural strategies
towards treatment**

Dr. Patrick Groves, Dr. Shekhar Mande

9.30 – 12.30

**Researchers' Café
– Brokerage Event**

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

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13.30 – 15.30

Scientific Conference
Structural Biology for Health

*Moderator: Prof. Daniel Ostrowsky,
New INDIGO Deputy Coordinator, CNRS*

**PLASFALSYN: Structure/Function
studies of Plasmodium falciparum GMP
synthetase**

Dr. Nushin Aghajari, Dr. Hemalatha Balaram

**ANTI-CHIK: Structure-based discovery
of antivirals for the treatment of Chikun-
gunya virus infections**

Dr. Myriam Fast, Dr. B.N Sinha

**PLANTY: Valorisation of plant-derived
by-products as functional ingredients in
animal and human health**

Dr. Chlodwig Franz, Dr. Sanjay Nene

13.30 – 15.30

Researchers' Café
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15.30 – 16.00 Closing remarks

by BMWF (Host) and ZSI (Local Organiser)

Programme Day 3

Saturday, 3rd December 2011

Optional cultural visit to Schönbrunn Palace

– additional registration required and a small fee applies.

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